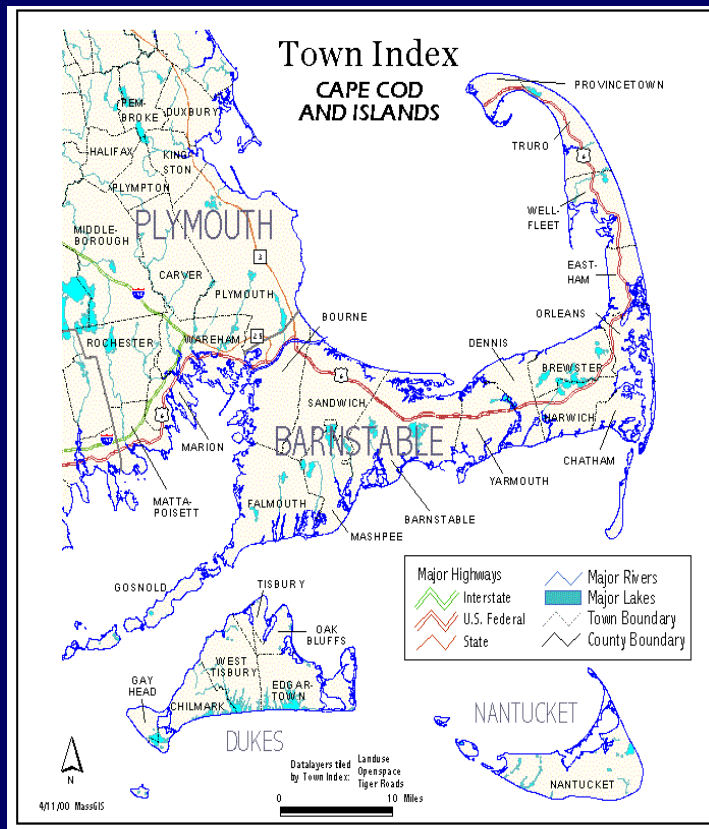


Cape and Islands Region



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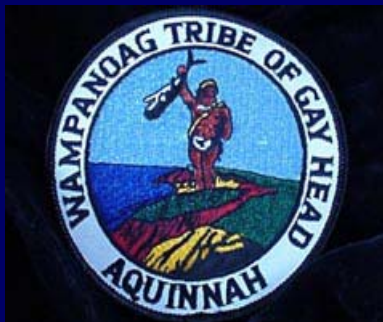
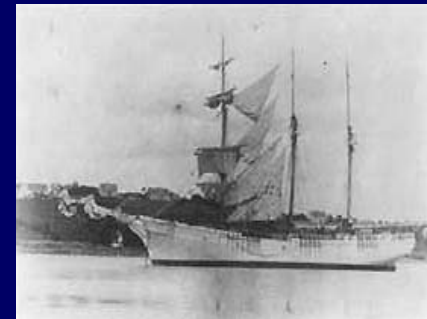
Physical Description of Region



- Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Elizabeth Islands
- State waters delineation
- Cape Cod, Cape & Islands, Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuaries
- Cape Cod National Seashore, several National Wildlife Refuges and Right Whale Critical Habitat units

Historical or Cultural Uses/Activities

- Commercial fishing (Chatham, Provincetown, Hyannis)
- Mashpee and Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribes
- Shellfishing
- Ship/Boat building & maintenance
- Yacht racing
- Tourism / Resort community



Existing Uses

- Commercial & recreational fishing & shellfishing
- Recreational boating
- Ferry & barge services
- Whale watching & deep sea fishing
- Electrical transmission
- Weir fishing
- Fuel & waste transportation
- Cruise ships



Interrelationship Between Uses



- Nantucket Sound
- Commercial vs. recreational activities
- Infrastructure limitations
- Fishing gear conflicts
- “Life support” for Islands
- Environmental quality
- Tourism-based economy



Anticipated Future Uses/Needs

- Wind (and other?) energy development
- Offshore aquaculture
- “Eco-tourism” opportunities
- Dredged material disposal
- Utility supply to Islands
- Marine transportation
- Expanded cruise ship interest
- Sand mining – beach nourishment



Management Approaches

- Water-sheet zoning
- Aquaculture site selection & management
- Harbor Planning initiatives
- Ocean Sanctuary model

